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SUBJ: CUBANA LANDINGS AT GANDER AIRPORT

REF: OTTAWA 613

1. GRANT (CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY, MOT) ADVISED TCO FEBRUARY 25 THAT LABERGE REQUEST OF FEBRUARY 13 APPEARED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF MOT RECOMMENDATION THAT EXTAFB SHOULD DEVELOP A FORMAL POLICY RE INSPECTION OF AIRCRAFT IN TRANSIT. SUCH INSPECTION WOULD PROBABLY BE CARRIED OUT BY AN AGENCY OTHER THAN MOT (PERHAPS RCMP). HE ALSO ADVISED THAT SINCE JANUARY ONLY ONE CUBANA AIRCRAFT HAD TOUCHED DOWN AT GANDER (THE ONE CARRYING CASTRO LAST WEEK TO MOSCOW). CUBANA APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED ITS ROUTING, BUT IF SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF TRANSIT FLIGHTS WERE TO RESUME USE OF GANDER NO ONE AT AIRPORT PRESENTLY HAS ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECT THEM.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY TO REFTEL SO THAT WE MAY DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AGAIN WITH LABERGE.
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